

roofing on domes, upgraded the electrical system, removed worn carpet, and much more.

Father John Zdinak has brought countless improvements to St. Theodosius Cathedral, and for that we are grateful. His love and dedication to Christian belief is an inspiration to all.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing and celebrating a man who has touched the lives of hundreds, Father John Zdinak, on this very special day.

HONORING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF LA CLINICA DE LA RAZA

**HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 11, 2001*

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, La Clinica de La Raza, one of the largest community-based healthcare facilities in the East Bay, will celebrate 30 years of exemplary service to the residents of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties with an anniversary ceremony on September 13, 2001. Under the leadership of its CEO, Jane Garcia, La Clinica De La Raza's innovative community-based health clinic philosophy has earned the healthcare provider a national reputation.

Community activists, healthcare professionals and volunteers established La Clinica in 1971. From its modest beginnings on Oakland's Fruitvale Avenue, La Clinica has evolved into a \$22 million multiple-service healthcare institution and is the sixth largest nonprofit employer in the East Bay.

The founders of La Clinica believed that quality healthcare should be available to all people regardless of their ability to pay. They also believe healthcare resources should be close to the community, controlled by the consumers who use them and services should be sensitive and culturally appropriate. Staff and volunteers provide services in English, Spanish, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Tigrinya, Arabic and other languages.

La Clinica's success has made it a model healthcare facility. It is considered by many to be one of the best community-based clinics in the country serving low-income neighborhoods. With a staff of more than 300 individuals including 25 primary physicians, La Clinica de La Raza serves more than 13,000 families a year. Last year the clinic provided primary care visits to more than 100,000 East Bay residents. It administers the largest prenatal and pediatric program of any community-based clinic in Alameda County and is the only licensed outpatient mental health clinic servicing the Spanish-speaking population of northern Alameda County.

As community needs have grown, La Clinica has grown to meet them. La Clinica's comprehensive medical program now includes dental, eye and mental healthcare, as well as pharmacy and laboratory services, social services support, and a progressive program of health and nutritional education.

More than three decades ago, out of concern about the lack of healthcare access to the poor, La Clinica was established as a community-based free healthcare facility.

Since then, La Clinica has evolved as a major asset to Alameda County's healthcare system.

Congratulations La Clinica on your success. I join your community of clients, friends and supporters in thanking you for providing exemplary healthcare services.

SIXTH DISTRICT MOURNS  
TERRORIST VICTIM

**HON. HOWARD COBLE**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 11, 2001*

Mr. COBLE. Mr. Speaker, today the Sixth District of North Carolina is mourning the loss of life of one of our own in the tragic, senseless violence which has assaulted our nation. Sandy Bradshaw, who was just 38 years old, and lived in Greensboro, was a flight attendant on United Airlines flight 93 that was hijacked and crashed outside Pittsburgh. She leaves behind her husband, Phil, her daughter, Alexandria, 2, and her son, Shenan, not yet one. Members of the Bradshaw's church, Westminster Presbyterian Church, have described Sandy as friendly, outgoing, bubbly and devoted to her family. I have spoken at Westminster Presbyterian Church, have met many members of the congregation and I join them in their sorrow.

This highlights to me how so many people, from every part of this huge country, have been directly affected by these terrible, inexcusable and cowardly terrorist acts. We pray that the number of people who have lost their lives is a great deal smaller than the thousands feared. Whatever the final figure may be, it is already clear that far too many people have had their lives devastated by terrorists. We are all both shocked and angry, but this anger will now be channeled towards finding the terrorists and bringing them to justice.

I hope to see a quick and decisive response against the perpetrators of this attack on our nation. I am glad to see that the federal government is back at work and that we have not become a government in exile. I hope that severe action will be taken within days, rather than weeks or months. I would prefer that the operation be immediate and successful, but I do not wish to see it be too hurried and botched.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend our condolences to all of those affected by the events of yesterday, and in particular Sandy Bradshaw's family and her many friends. Let it be known that this crime will not go unpunished, the terrorists will be found, and the most severe action will be taken against them. On behalf of the citizens of the Sixth District of North Carolina, we offer our hope that the Bradshaw family and all of us will make it through this difficult time.

IN MEMORY OF MR. JOE DARION

**HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 11, 2001*

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of a man who inspired the

American people with beautiful song, Mr. Joe Darion, lyricist of "Man of La Mancha."

Born in New York City in 1911, Mr. Darion worked throughout his life in every genre of music from popular songs to opera. Mr. Darion attended City College before serving his nation in World War II. In the early 1950's he had three Top-10 hits; the Patti Page ballad "Changing Partners", the Teresa Brewer novelty "Ricochet", and Red Buttons' comedy hit "The Ho Ho Song".

Mr. Joe Darion is most known for his beautiful lyrics of "The Impossible Dream," which quickly became one of the most beloved pop anthems of our time. "Man of La Mancha" opened in New York in 1956 and ran for an incredible 2,328 performances. In recognition of his heart-warming lyrics, Mr. Darion was rewarded a Tony Award for best score.

"The Impossible Dream" has affected thousands of people, young and old. His lyrics have inspired and touched countless Americans. His words dive deep into the human soul and character. His words,

"To dream the impossible dream,  
To fight the unbeatable foe, to bear with unbearable sorrow,

To run where the brave dare not go.

To right the unrightable wrong,

To love pure and chaste from afar,

To try when your arms are too weary,

To reach the unreachable star. This is my quest,

To follow that star—

No matter how hopeless, no matter how far.

To fight for the right

Without question or pause,

To be willing to march into hell

For a heavenly cause. And I know if I'll only be true

To this glorious quest

That my heart will be peaceful and calm

When I'm laid to my rest. And the world will be better for this,

That one man scorned and covered with scars still strove with his last ounce of courage.

To reach the unreachable stars."

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring the memory of a man who touched millions of Americans with his inspiring lyrics and, enabled countless people everywhere to "Dream the Impossible Dream", Mr. Joe Darion.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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